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Lectures From The European Winter School On The Quantum Structure Spacetime and the Geometric Nature of Fundamental Interactions, Utre 17-22 January 2002 - No. 22, 21 November 2002

This special issue comprises lectures on the latest developments in string th aims to provide a pedagogical introduction as well as presenting an in-depth treatment of some more specific issues. The authors are B S Acharya, V Balasubramanian, J de Boer, D Minic, N Dorey, F Quevedo, V Schomerus ar Skenderis. All 6 articles are freely available.

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